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Modernism Support –
Mark Gold

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Indian Canyons Neighborhood Organization (ICNO) Newsletter

WE'LL BE ENJOYING OUR ANNUAL VACATION IN AUGUST. THE ICNO BOARD WISHES YOU ALL A SAFE AND RESTFUL MONTH AND WE'LL RECONNECT IN SEPTEMBER

This Month's ICNO Board Meeting Minutes, 7/15/2023

Treasurer and Membership Report

George Doomany

- No changes from submitted report.
- Landscaping money pending meeting with Jason at resort next month.
- After all reserve is distributed per plans, 19K will remain which will be held for potential use in landscaping plans,
- 6K will remain for extra charitable contributions,
 - George will review former recipients for ideas.
 - Jack will distribute another alert to membership for more suggestions.
 - Kenny will explore how to contribute to maintenance of DeMuth dog park.

ONEPS Report JULY 11, 2023

Steve Villa, Cliff Hopkins

1/ Report on Board Meetings

- Position on Pacaso and similar co-ownership models: The ONE-PS board of directors is opposed to the Pacaso model.

<p>Digital Communications/Social Media – Jack Johnson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need for new ONE-PS Committee members: There are openings on ONE-PS committees, including Finance and Neighborhood Support, and the ONE-PS board is looking for people to serve on committees.
<p>Committee Chairs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on Blue Zones (Don Barrett Analysis): The ONE-PS board said again tonight they do not currently support Blue Zones. For context, Blue Zones submitted a report to the City Council – the City Council has not yet made a decision on if/how the city will move forward with Blue Zones. Also, the ONE-PS board of directors asked Don Barret to share his POV on the report – see Don’s POV attached. (LINK BELOW)
<p>Modernism – Thomas Sims</p>	<p>2/ September Membership Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Underserved and Underrepresented PS Residents: In September, there will be a detailed update on the 6,000 (or 15%) of Palm Springs city residents who are not living in a designated ONE-PS neighborhood. A small number live downtown, the balance live generally west of the city toward the mountains. ONE-PS is working to bring better representation to those people.
<p>Modernism Support – Clifford Hopkins</p>	<p>3/ Final Approval of 2023-24 Budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Budget was approved.
<p>Web-Site – Doug Patterson</p>	<p>4/ City Council Jeffrey Bernstein Mayor Pro Tem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No new Pacaso model houses can come online. There are five existing ones, and they can continue, but no new ones.• As of today, all Commissions and Boards have been filled except for Sustainability.• Two-year budget is approved: \$197M next year, then \$191M the year after that. Significant increases for Fire, Police, Parks, the airport, and the Navigation Center. Approved a resolution that 20% of Vacation Rental TOT will go towards affordable housing – an exciting thing for the City Council. The budget also includes a Reserve in case it is needed.
<p>Development/Charity Support – Carolyn Lumber</p>	<p>5/ City Manager Scott Stiles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swore in our first canine Mayor :-)• Scott proposed the two-year budget to the City Council, and after some back and forth, the City Council approved the budget on July 10, 2023 – it gives Scott and his staff the ability to do planning etc.• SCE did a presentation on the hot weather – the City Council was very forceful with SCE letting them know they should minimize planned outages during heat season• On July 26, there will be a Coachella Valley Blood Drive, mark your calendar to help donate some blood on the 26th.
<p>Development/Charity Support – George Doomany</p>	
<p>Development/Charity Support – Nick Bouchard</p>	
<p>Landscape Support – Steve Bryan</p>	
<p>Landscape Support – Clifford Hopkins</p>	
<p>PS One Alternate – Clifford Hopkins</p>	
<p>Golf Course Affiliate – Carolyn Lumber, Bruce Moccia</p>	
<p>Board Members at Large</p>	
<p>Bill Babbitt</p>	
<p>Kenny Cohen</p>	
<p>Board Member Emeritas</p>	
<p>Mike Dixon</p>	

6/ Monthly Topic Presentation Red Cross of Coachella Valley

- Two members of the Red Cross talked about the American Red Cross mission and impact. They made a big plea for volunteers. To learn more about the Red Cross Riverside Chapter, please contact Flora at FBHaus@gmail.com or 310-721-2575.
- Lives impacted in 2022 in Riverside County:
 - 12,500 units of blood collected to help people in need
 - 700+ volunteers in Riverside County
 - 245 Disaster Responses in Riverside in 2022

7/ City Departments (5 Minutes/speaker)

- Fire: Currently the FD is happy with AMR's service delivery, but the FD is staying on top of AMR response times to make sure they keep up service delivery.
- Police: Lieutenant Frank Browning is now working in South Palm Springs (he was just re-assigned from North to South) and specifically asked the neighborhood orgs to invite him to our meetings. His two top goals are: 1) Reducing property crime; 2) Dealing with unhoused in South PS. He said to reach out to him directly if you need help. His contact info is: frank.browning@palmsprings-ca.gov
- Sustainability: Turf rebate matching program has been extended.
- Emergency Management: Heat wave is coming – avoid doing stuff in the middle of the day, it's for your safety.

Blue Zones Assessment, Readiness, and Feasibility Report

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mVQgDdZuQAAO3HacH5yUfgHLpJNHYD0m/view?usp=drive_link

Actual numbers of homes in Indian Canyons is inflated due to a number of reasons and impact limitation on the percent of Short Term Rentals permitted. Steve Villa and Doug Patterson will check with Denise Goolsby about correction.

Social

Steve Bryan

House for ICNO fall party (11/11/2023) has been identified. Invitations and save the date notices will be sent.

Modernism

Mark Gold

Seven ICNO 2024 tour homes have been identified and approved by the Modernism Committee.

The same tour ticket cost will prevail in 2024.

Mark reported that the Orange County Garden Tour (8/19/023) has offered six tickets to us. Please let Mark know if you are interested.

Development/Charity Mark Gold, George Doomany, Nick Bouchard

No report pending meeting with Jason and Carolyn for development planning.

Landscaping Mark Gold, Steve Bryan, Cliff Hopkins

Communication with owner at ICNO entrance on Camino Real about the overgrown, dead vines on the wall. Potentially use extra ICNO funds to correct? We will attempt to touch base with them in a neighborly fashion.

Newsletter Michael Alcenius

July newsletter will be published ASAP. Content is limited due to the summer season and reduction in events.

2023 Calendar

Nov, Fall Party, compose letters for membership, publish Board position solicitations, strategize Xmas parade
Dec, Mail membership letter

Upcoming Board Meetings (Zoom meeting links and/or instructions will be sent out prior. All ICNO members are invited to attend) All meetings are on Saturdays, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM PST unless otherwise noted.

2023

August Break

Sep 16

Oct 14

Nov 18

Dec 16



PowerTalk

Learn about SCE's outage processes including notifications and resources

When: Tues., 08/01/23 at 6:30 PM

Where: 3200 E Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs (Council Chambers)

Registration Link:

<https://SCEPowerTalk.eventbrite.com>



Palm Springs Animal Shelter News



ON SALE NOW! Our good friends Boss Dog and Friends and Windmill City Screen Printing have graciously designed and produced a limited-edition t-shirt to support the homeless pets of Palm Springs Animal Shelter!

Inspired by the big dog overpopulation crisis at the shelter, 100% of the proceeds from the sale of this t-shirt will go directly where it is needed most, the animals!

Please visit bossdogart.com to snag yours TODAY!

Have you lost a pet and want to talk about it with others? Join us for our **Sammy's Circle Support Group**. Sammy's Circle is a safe place to share our grief and to share the stories of our beloved pets, both those who have recently left us, as well as those whose memories have long lingered in our hearts.

**First Monday of the Month, 5:30-6:30pm
Third Saturday of the Month, 9:30-10:30am
Community Room, Palm Springs Animal Shelter
4575 E. Mesquite Ave., Palm Springs**

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Classifieds

A new addition. If you would like to submit material, please submit by email to icnboard@gmail.com and include "Classified Section Submission" in the subject field of your email.

ICNO August 2023
See complete event information above

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30 pm SCE "Power Talk" – outages, etc. Council Chambers, City Hall. See above.	2	3 9:30 am – PSAS public vaccination clinic. Contact PSAS for appointment.	4	5
6	7 Sammy's Circle Support PSAS	8	9	10 9:30 am – PSAS public vaccination clinic. Contact PSAS for appointment.	11	12
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